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MONTEREY NEWS



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OUR TOWN



Selectmen Appoint Town Committees

Following on the February Annual Meeting, the Selectmen of Monterey have appointed or re-appointed the following persons to Town Committees. Conservation Commission: Catherine S. Mielke, Chairman, Peter Brown, Thomas Gillis, Frederick Leuchs, Jed Lipsky and Fred Vorck. The resignation of Albert Phoenix was accepted with regret, and he was commended by the Selectmen for his services and his valuable achievements while chairman of this commission. The resignation of Mrs. Beatrice Phillips was also accepted with regret. Safety Committee: Peter Brown, Dean Amidon, Douglas Lyman and Raymond Tryon. Mr. Phoenix, former chairman, resigned from this committee also. Board of Health: Thomas Bradley, Chairman, John Pizzichemi, Richard Tryon and Robert Brown. Town Report Committee:

Patricia Howard, Ann Vickerman, Leonard Weber and Eleanor Wolfer. Finance Committee: John Ryder has been appointed to fill a vacant term until the next elections, following on the resignation of Suzanne MacIver. Three new committees have been formed -- The Town Beach Needs Committee: Thomas Bradley, Chairman, Michael Mielke, Vice-Chairman, Frances Amidon, Secretary, and Dorothy Jenssen, Frederick Leuchs, Hadley Simons and Matt Williams. This committee has been meeting every other Monday evening and expects to offer its recommendations to the Selectmen within the 90-day period specified at the Town Meeting. At the moment it is primarily occupied with organizational procedures, but each member plans to make an individual study of the two alternate sites (Northwest and Southeast) being considered at present and to report to the Committee on the basis of personal observations. Town Machinery, Equipment and Road Needs Committee: Robert Brown, Harold Greene, Joseph Lanoue, Raymond Tryon and Richard Tryon. Harold Crine, Town Road Superintendent, is serving in an advisory capacity to this committee. Council on Aging: Margery Janes, Rose McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mollé. One further appointment to this committee has still to be made.

Horsepower Limitation on Lake Garfield Receives a Setback

The State Division of Marine and Recreational Vehicles, headed by Alfred F. Nataloni, has expressed a negative opinion on the by-law restricting motor-powered boats on Lake Garfield to 50 hp. This by-law received an overwhelming affirmative vote at the Town Meeting. The difficulty of enforcement was cited by Mr. Nataloni as the primary reason for his view, due to the fact that a "grandfather clause" would permit continued use of such boats by Monterey residents already owning them. Restriction of all power boats from the new 12-acre section of the Lake was approved. The Selectmen are now seeking ways to implement the townspeople's clearly expressed wishes in this matter, despite this discouraging setback.

Monterey Supports County Study

Berkshire County Commissioners have proposed that \$50,000 in revenue-sharing funds be spent in the upcoming 18-month budget period to study how services from the various governmental agencies in the Berkshires could be improved. Monterey Selectmen have supported the proposal, with the suggestion that at least 50% of any investigatory committee be members of the Berkshire County Selectmen's Association.

Selectmen Still Working on Problem of Lake Buel Pollution

Selectmen Chairman John S. Pizzichemi has written to State Representative Sidney Curtiss and State Senator Alan Sisitsky, urging them to support Bill #1235, sponsored by Mario Boschetti, Environmental Bio-Engineer of the Division of Environmental Health of the Department of Public Health. This bill would enable such towns as Monterey to acquire the necessary funds to finance weed and algae control on their lakes. Mr. Pizzichemi pointed out in his letters that this problem has already reached such a critical stage that the town fears the departure of Lake Buel residents, who have been an important source of tax revenue, as well as an asset to the town in many other ways.

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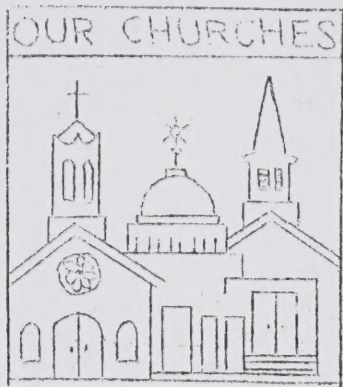
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Lancome to Exhibit Sculpture in Milan

Fred Lancome, of the Sun-Inside Inn, Monterey, will be displaying his sculpture, "Isis", at the international exhibition of the "Museo d'Arte Moderno" in Milan, Italy, from May through September. "Isis" represents a woman's torso in tulip wood with a metallic black finish. Mr. Lancome received the invitation to participate in this prestigious exhibition after the judges had seen his work, "Humanity", at the "Salon d'Automne" in Paris last fall.

Dance or Singing Group Available in Monterey

There has been interest expressed in having a folk (including some social) dance group meet in Monterey. Karl Finger, of Hupi Road, Monterey, is willing to conduct such a group, approximately once a month. Anyone interested in this -- or in an informal madrigal or singing group -- please drop him a note, including your name and address.



CATHOLIC CHURCH

Masses every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church, Mill River.

MONTEREY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Notes Morning worship each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
Church School at 9:15 a.m.

Lenten Sermons The theme of the sermons during the Lenten season is "The Renewal of Life". They seek to explore the dimensions of renewal appearing both in the church and within individuals. Both Mrs. Rose and

Dr. Brallier will be participating in this series. They are discussing the possibility of making one of the series a dialogue sermon.

Holy Week Services

Men's Communion Breakfast for the United Churches of Southern Berkshire at Otis, Sunday, April 15, at 7:00 a.m.

The Palm Sunday worship, with distribution of Palms, will be on April 15

Maundy Thursday Communion, with Office of Tenebrae, on Thursday, April 19

On Good Friday, April 20, the church will be open for prayer and meditation. Literature will be provided Easter breakfast on April 22 at 9:00 a.m. You are invited to come. Sponsored by the Monterey Junior Hi Group Easter worship at 10:30 a.m.

Faith Exploration

The United Churches of the Southern Berkshires are sponsoring a Lenten series on Monday evenings, 7:30 p.m., on March 19, 26 and April 2 at the South Egremont Church. This series is aimed at helping each person attending to deal with the faith crisis of our time. A good attendance from Monterey is expected.

PHILERGIANS

The Philergians met at the home of Marie Brallier, Thursday, February 22. Eighteen women of the church and community were present. Bette Seigerman gave an excellent slide presentation of the work of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Bette explained the work of the SPCC and told us of their great financial need, especially since President Nixon's cut-back to such services. We were considerably enlightened by the slides and comments and congratulate the Seigermans and all others in our community who helped to prepare this impressive presentation.

On Thursday, April 5, at 8:00 p.m., we will meet at the home of Edith Wilson and Marjorie McLaughlin. They will show us some slides and tell us of their trip to Panama. We welcome all women of the church and community.

Marie Brallier, President

LADIES' AID

The last meeting of the Ladies' Aid was at the home of Marie Brallier on Thursday, March 15.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Delmor Tryon at 1:30 on March 29.

Grace Miner, President

COURAGE FOR THE ORDINARY

Boredom takes a heavy toll on people. Many a person complains about the "everydayness" of his life. It is wearisome to discover that one day is so much like the preceding one. The work we do one day after another varies little, the people we deal with are largely the same people, and the walls surrounding us are the same walls.

An enormous amount of human discontent arises from this "everydayness" in our lives. Because people become bored with the everyday and ordinary they start comparing themselves unfavorably with others. They have romantic notions of the variety and excitement they assume must be in the lives of others. Some other work, some other people, some other place to live become the ways by which they imagine all this could be changed.

Many a person has forced drastic changes in his life, supposing that he will thereby cure his boredom. Soon, however, in the new job or with new companions, he discovers the old malady is back. His boredom has returned. He again feels trapped in the ordinary routines of living.

Eventually it dawns upon him that the source of boredom rests more within him than in the conditions surrounding him. Boredom has more to do with the viewpoint than it has with the view.

Some years ago I became acquainted with the writings of the anthropologist and naturalist, Loren Eiseley. I was amazed at his ability to see qualities in the commonplace that I had totally overlooked. His capacity to see wonder and beauty in the ordinary astounded me. There was so much more in a blade of grass than I was seeing. Within an ordinary rock stories come tumbling out for those who are receptive to them. All kinds of ordinary things are literally pulsating with extraordinary qualities for persons with the capacity to observe them.

A person who cares about life must cultivate the courage and the vision to appreciate the ordinary. Like it or not, the "everydayness" of our lives is a fact of most human existence. Once we pierce through the romance we imagine is in the lives of others, we find that they, too, are creatures who live largely in the routine of their days.

The truth of the matter is, there just isn't anything ordinary about life. It is a continuing miracle, full of wonder and amazement. If I allow myself even faintly to comprehend the delicate balances going on in my body at any one time, it is enough to make my jaw drop open with wonder. If I let myself listen to the person close by my side, and don't dismiss him as "old hat", there is a storehouse of knowledge to be gained. In the job I do, in the people with whom I share life, in whatever ordinary situation my lot may be cast, there is no shortage of excitement. A whole world of difference lies in my having the courage to treat the ordinary with the respect it deserves.

Indeed, where does God make himself known so well as in the ordinary? We men tend to lust after the extraordinary, and it is there we suppose God will reveal himself. We refuse to see God except in the miraculous. Yet his clearest faithfulness is in the steady dependability of the things we must count on day by day.

Let us rejoice in the monotonous processes of our heartbeat, in the unwearying circulation of our blood and in the routine way our body goes about digesting its food. That's the way life goes about "doing its thing". And the life of all living things is something that calls for continuing celebration.

Virgil V. Brallier, Minister
Monterey United Church of Christ

"Wherever thou wilt thou dost assemble me, and
in assembling me thou dost assemble thyself."

(From an ancient manuscript -- quoted by
Loren Eiseley in "The Night Country")

NEW MARLBOROUGH-MONTEREY PTA

In response to the recent publicity regarding the role of the PTA in the community, the WSBS Radio Station interviewed local PTA presidents on March 16 at 12:30 p.m. I represented the New Marlborough-Monterey PTA on this program, which generated considerable interesting discussion.

Our annual card party for the benefit of the Scholarship Fund will be held April 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hillside Restaurant, Hartsville. We stress that people planning to attend the party phone their reservations to either 229-7919 or 229-7771. Card party co-chairmen are Mrs. Erwin Clark and Mrs. Brian Callahan. Mrs. Robert Labrecque and Mrs. Gary Taylor are soliciting door prizes and Mrs. Thomas Bradley has planned the table prizes.

The upper level students at the New Marlborough Central School made posters to help advertise the card party. Thea Nourse received First Prize. Honorable Mention awards were given to Pamela Maloney, Donna O'Brien and Douglas MacKenzie. Many thanks to all the students who helped in this enterprise.

A nomination committee was appointed at our last regular meeting. Members are Mrs. Edward Burnett, Mrs. William Fennell, Mrs. Harvey Thompson and Mr. Brian Callahan.

A private citizens' committee chaired by Mrs. William Fennell is beginning a new drive to solicit funds to improve the playground at the New Marlborough Central School. This is sorely needed, and we hope you will all donate as you see fit.

Our next regular meeting will be April 30.

Brian W. Callahan
President

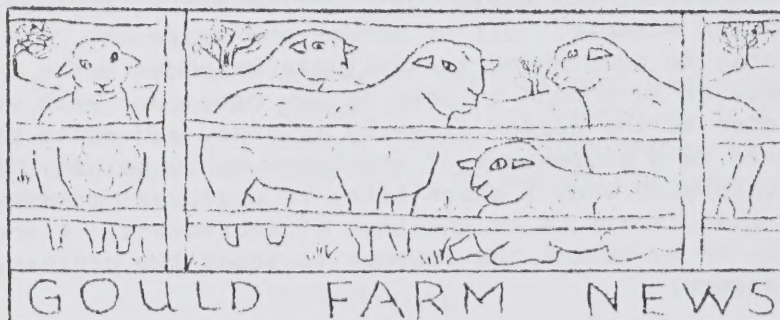
MONTEREY GRANGE

Monterey Grange #291 observed Dooster Night at an open meeting on March 6. Pomona Deputy Fred Bardwell, from Whately, was guest speaker and presented one 25-year pin.

Guests from Otis, Victory, Sandisfield, Lee, Umpachene, Great Barrington, West Stockbridge Granges, and Monterey members enjoyed a variety program presented by members.

The next meeting will be March 21, when youth from neighboring Granges will conduct the meeting and furnish the program.

Mary Wallace
Lecturer



Making maple syrup is always a welcome project at Gould Farm. On March 1st the trees were tapped -- and then began the gathering of sap.

Our "Farm Yarn" newspaper keeps us informed of barn doings, as well as those of the community members. So we hear that "all the calves are doing well", "'Misty' is to be traded for a full farm horse," etc. The sheep, cows, pigs and chickens keep the barn crews busy. They say they have the chores "down to a science".

The international dinners each week have been delightful, festive surprises. The last one was "French".

We have Community Meetings each Wednesday now. The whole community is free to participate.

On March 3rd there was a meeting of the Gould Farm Executive Committee and of the Board of Directors. The Reverend Virgil Brallier, Chairman of the Board, welcomed Dr. James Gillespie and the Reverend Richard Coleman as new members of the Board. Plans were begun for the 60th Anniversary of the Farm, to be held in October, with Rose McKee as chairman. Our Executive Director, the Reverend Kent Smith, gave a most thoughtful evaluation of the work of the past six months, with hints for future directions.

Ruth Carr

GIRL SCOUTS



All Monterey Scouts are celebrating Scout Week with a trip to Springfield on March 17 to see "Disney on Parade". The Girl Scouts began their week of celebration on Sunday, March 11, when they served as greeters, ushers and lesson readers for the morning worship at the United Church of Christ.

A reminder -- the annual cookie sale will be held April 9-13. Mints and Savannahs will be sold. Please call Mrs. Paul Thorn, Mrs. Carl Bynack or Mrs. Harold Lemmerman if you wish to buy cookies and have not yet been contacted at the time of the sale. Cookies will be delivered during those dates.

BROWNIES

The girls are working on a special pollution poster which will be displayed in the Monterey Post Office, beginning Saturday, March 17.

BOY SCOUTS

Troop 39 is turning its attention to traditional Boy Scout activities this month. Emphasis is on first aid and knot-tying. This troop was recently informed that their Charter has been renewed, and will be effective until January, 1974.

CUB SCOUTS AND WEBELOS

The Blue and Gold Dinner was held on March 9, and many awards were given to our hard-working boys.

Cub Scouts: James Gauthier -- a Wolf Badge and 1 Gold Arrow; Jeffrey Bynack -- a Bear Badge and 1 Gold Arrow; James Makuc -- 1 Gold Arrow; Todd Beattie -- 1 Gold Arrow; Stephen Brown -- 2 Silver Arrows; Richard Andrus -- a 1-year Pin.

Webelos: Kenny Heath -- Showman and Geologist Badges; Shawn Ryder -- Showman and Sportsman Badges; Darrell Lemmerman -- a Forester Badge; Mark Makuc -- a 3-Yr. Pin.

Mr. John Moynihan, from the Boy Scout office in Dalton, was the guest speaker. He was accompanied by his wife, who is active in the Cub Scouts. His speech emphasized the importance of parent participation in Scout activities. The dinner was attended by over 100 people, who were entertained by a mini-choral presentation by the Webelos. The 1972 Charter was presented, and the meeting closed with an enthusiastic rendition of "Ravioli", sung to the tune of "Alouette".

4-H GROUPS

The annual 4-H Poster and Window Exhibit contest is now underway. Monterey 4-H members entered a poster and window exhibit, which were displayed in the Monterey Post Office the week of February 26. A Second Place Ribbon was awarded to the group, and Kristine Heath's poster was selected to be entered in the statewide contest at the University of Massachusetts.

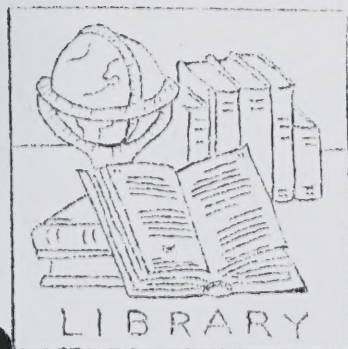
An invitation to Monterey gourmets! The Roadrunners will help us celebrate St. Patrick's Day (March 17) by serving a delicious ham dinner in the basement of the United Church of Christ from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tickets can be bought from any member of the group, or at the door the night of the dinner. The price is \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children.

ALL MONTEREY YOUTH!

All youth groups will be participating in the annual Monterey Spring Cleanup during Easter Vacation. Let's hope for dry, clear spring weather for this important event!

Lennie Williams

NEW BOOKS AT THE MONTEREY LIBRARY



Cookson, Catherine	--	<u>Feathers in the Fire</u>
Bass, Milton R.	--	<u>The Doctor Who Made House Calls</u>
Kantor, MacKinley	--	<u>I Love You, Irene</u>
McCullough, David	--	<u>The Great Bridge</u>
Bach, Richard	--	<u>Jonathan Livingston Seagull</u>
Darrett, William E.	--	<u>The Shape of Illusion</u>
Woodham-Smith, Cecil	--	<u>Queen Victoria</u>
Creasey, John	--	<u>Inspector West Takes Charge</u>
Christie, Agatha	--	<u>Elephants Can Remember</u>
Gavin, Catherine	--	<u>Give Me the Doggers</u>
Edelman, Maurice	--	<u>Disraeli in Love</u>

Elliott, Sumner	--	<u>Man Who Got Away</u>	Forsyth, Frederick	--	<u>The Odessa File</u>
Black, Campbell	--	<u>Death's Head</u>	Fast, Howard	--	<u>The Hessian</u>
Michaels, Barbara	--	<u>Greyhallows</u>	Seton, Anya	--	<u>Green Darkness</u>
Crichton, Robert	--	<u>The Camerons</u>	Durham, Marilyn	--	<u>Man Who Loved</u>

A L E T T E R T O T H E E D I T O R

To the Editor of the MONTEREY NEWS:

We all cry poverty, and in these times of high taxes and high food prices the Monterey Police Department is trying to raise \$1,200 for a radar set!

No, we are not going to have a breakfast, lunch or dinner and sell tickets. We would like to have cake or pie sales, etc., or any other suggestion you consider reasonable.

Contributions are what we are after, but we don't want to just go out and beg or borrow.

A radar set -- why?

- 1) to help prevent high-speed chases
- 2) to save money on cruiser wear and tear and gas
- 3) to prevent tax increases by raising money through contributions -- in fact, contributions are tax deductible.

Won't you write your reactions to the above proposal to the Monterey Police Department, Monterey, Massachusetts, 01245? Your contributions, of course, will be graciously accepted. Checks should be made payable to "Monterey Police Fund".

On behalf of the officers and myself, I thank you for anything you can do.

Douglas H. Lyman
Chief of Police
Monterey

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Through your contributions to the MONTEREY NEWS and your heartening comments about our efforts you are quite literally keeping us alive. It is difficult fully to express our gratitude for your faithfulness and encouragement.

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